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 Title: REMOTE DYNAMIC CONFIGURATION : Department IQ0A/040-3
 OF A WEB SERVER TO FACILITATE : 1701 North Street
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1 line 32, change "it's" to -its-.

On page 8 line 19, change "reporting module 210" to -reporting module 205-.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-21, and enter new claims 22-35, as follows:

--22. (New) A method for allocating servers to a cluster of servers, said method comprising the steps of: